

**“Repent, for the kingdom
of heaven has come near.”
Matthew 4:17**



Sunday, January 25, 2026

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Isaiah speaks to a people overshadowed by fear and uncertainty, promising that a great light will break into their darkness. That promise is fulfilled in Christ, the One whom the psalmist calls our light and our salvation. His presence does not remove every difficulty, but it gives us courage to walk forward with trust.

St Paul reminds the Corinthians—and us—that the light of Christ also draws us into unity. When we place our preferences, rivalries, or frustrations at the centre, division grows. When Christ is the centre, unity becomes possible again. The Church shines most brightly when her members look first to Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus calls ordinary fishermen with a simple invitation: Follow me. He does not ask for perfection, only willingness. As we begin this new week, may we allow His light to reach the shadowed places of our lives, renew our unity as a parish family, and call us once more to follow Him with open hearts.

+Fr. Matthew

Scripture Readings for next weekend's Mass ~ Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



First Reading: Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

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Mass Intentions

**Office Closed ** **Please Note: Tuesday, January 27th at 12:00 Noon for Staff Meeting. Office will reopen on Wednesday, January 28th at 9:00 am.	
Tuesday January 27 Ferial 7:00 PM ~ OLMC Adoration with Confession - OLMC 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	7:00 PM Int. of the Joseph Benher Family Blanche & Rob Miller ~ Miller Family Roberto Faroni ~ Lorenzo & Tina Rufo Zofia Krawchuk ~ Friend & Family Frank Kosa ~ OLMC Mission Group George Bernik ~ The Colja Family
Wednesday January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor 8:30 AM ~ CC	8:30 AM Irene & Gilbert Horne & Phyllis Samson ~ Tim & Mary Ann White Wilfred Gravel & Int. of Ann Gravel ~ Florence LeFaive Bobby & Larry Reaume ~ G. & R. Marentette Int. of Florence LeFaive ~ Margaret Scraba Joyce & John Rocheleau ~ Theresa & Bill McRae Int. of Giovanni D'Alessandro ~ Marty & Sue Hofgartner
Thursday January 29 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ OLMC	8:30 AM Enrico D'Agnillo ~ Family Andy McCann ~ Mary Lou Killen Pierre Abboud Maria Gomes ~ Corpus Christi CWL Luisa Pinazza ~ Gay & Joe Viecegli Special Intention ~ Evon Maria & Family
Friday January 30 Ferial 8:30 AM ~ CC Adoration with Confession - CC 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	8:30 AM Louise Celotto ~ Mary Lou, Brent & Nancy Barbara Vanderhagen ~ Mary Clare Koopman & Family Laura Spinelli ~ Daughter Carmela & Family Mark Scraba ~ Bob & Jenn Rivard Simone Fournier ~ Margaret Scraba Mary Anne Chauvin ~ Corpus Christi CWL
Saturday January 31	5:00 PM CC & OLMC
Sunday February 1 St. John Bosco, Priest The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM CC & OLMC 5:00 PM - Korean Mass OLMC

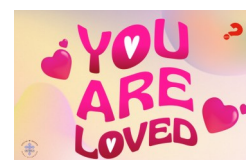
KIMBERLY'S COLUMN

This week, myself and several members of our pastoral team held **Confirmation conversations** with our candidates and their parents. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with them, discuss faith, and encourage them as they take this next step toward becoming a fully initiated Catholic, through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our **prep sessions for Confirmation** will begin in April, and I am **in need of volunteers** to serve on the prep team. We have 4 in-person sessions, and I am looking for people to help facilitate small group discussion. If you love encouraging and supporting our youth, then this might be one way that you can help make a difference in someone's life. Please contact me for more information: kbornais@dol.ca or call me at the office.

On Wednesday evening, we hosted our **Alpha Celebration Dinner**.

89 people attended and it was a spirit-filled evening, as we shared love, laughter, and fellowship. We welcomed 25 guests that were personally invited by our Alpha guests.



What's next after Alpha?? We will be starting a brand-new series called **The Rescue Project**.

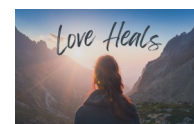
I am so excited for this next step in our faith journey!

More information will be shared soon!!



First Reconciliation: We have completed our first 2 sessions with the children and their parents. It has been such a blessing to spend this time together as we learn all about God's love and mercy, through Scripture, crafts, activities and prayer. Please keep these children in your prayers!

Women's Conference:
Save the Date
Saturday March 7, 2026



This year's theme, Love Heals, focuses on the ways love restores what feels broken or worn down. Through two talks and a Q&A session with guest speaker **Sonja Corbett**, women will reflect on how love shapes relationships and influences daily choices. We will begin the day with Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All women are welcome.

Read the Kids' Bulletin here: <https://thekidsbulletin.com/>



Please pray for the following who are all ministering in our Diocese:

Mrs. Alexandra Fung, Pastoral Minister to Families and Youth,
Rev. Michael Dwyer, Ursuline Sisters of Chatham, Rev. Frank Leslie,
Mrs. Kathryn Heemsherk, Pastoral Minister, Deacon Daniel McPhee,
Ms. Erica Eaglesham, Pastoral Minister



PRAY for the SICK

Gerard Quenneville, Doug Reaume, Anthony Mandato, Jeffrey Kavanaugh, Randa Istephan, Theresa Slack, Agatha Schulz, Ken Dagenais, Jean Morand, Grier Tovell, Matt Jones, Violet Katic, Maryanne Urbano, Randy Kettlewell, Anna Lenisa, Paulette Kathrein, Suzanne D'Agnillo, Sandy Ebert, Michelina Urbano

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KATIE'S COLUMN



STEUBENVILLE INFORMATION NIGHT

25 | January 2026
7 PM - 8:30 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
4401 Mount Royal Drive

STEUBENVILLE 2026!

Registration is Open!
Grades 8-12 only

Parent Information
Night January 25 at
OLMC Parish Hall

Register Here:



Youth Group Volunteers Needed

Our Youth Ministry is Growing!
We are in need of practicing faith
filled Catholics who have a desire to
share and journey with youth as they
develop their own relationship with
God!

If interested, please contact
Katie Jacobs at 519-969-5292 ext. 229
or email kjacobs@dol.ca.

**High school volunteers are welcome
and encouraged.**

Youth Cafe



Bold Discipleship

How a convicted witness
converted an atheist

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8
12-2 PM
DODGEBALL TO START!
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH HALL
TESTIMONY BY MATT BELANGER
FREE BURGER BAR
GRADES 8-12 ONLY



To everything there is a season and a time
to every purpose under heaven...



A Time to be Born...

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome
Charlotte Eva Ryckman daughter of Andrew
& Kaytee (Baker), **Scottie Joe Lewis**, daugh-
ter of Greg & Lauren (Lefler), **Marco Anto-
nio Berardi**, son of Gino & Elizabeth (Hillan),
Marshall Emerson Abbott, son of Samuel &
Andrea (Gallo), **Julian Aleksander Nikolli**,
son of Eros & Jennafer (Courteau) and
Kosisochukwu Elinora Okafor, daughter of
Kelvin Okafor & Immaculata Ibol.

Health Council Meeting

Tuesday January 27th at 7:30 pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall



Windsor-Essex County RTL

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life invites
everyone to join in the **Annual Light Chain**.
We will meet on Wednesday, January 28th
at the vigil site (sidewalk in front of Met
Hospital) at 5:30 pm and remain for one
hour (weather permitting).

More information can be found at
www.wertl.ca.



Monday, February 2, 2026 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Boardroom

Join us for a Catholic Bible Study on the
Gospel of Matthew, where we will deepen
our understanding of Christ's teachings, His
fulfillment of the Old Testament, and His
call to discipleship.

All are welcome!

CURSILLO ULTREYA

Friday, February 6, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Holy Name of Jesus Church
146 Talbot St. S., Essex, ON

All Cursillistas welcome!

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, February 17th to
Friday February 27th, 2026**

For your added convenience,
the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School
Board invites you to attend an
Open House/Evening Registration
at your local Catholic School

Thursday, February 19th from
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal
Certificate, Health Card & Immunization
Record

Junior Kindergarten: children must be
4 years of age by December 31, 2026.

Senior Kindergarten: children must be
5 years of age by December 31, 2026.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Corpus Christi

We appreciate your food and financial
donations. **This week we are in particular
need of: Bagged rice, canned fruit, snack
bars, and hamburger helper.**

Thank you for your continued support.
For further information or to assist,
contact Bruce at: 519-966-5362.



Corpus Christi CWL Annual Meeting

Our meeting is to be held on
Tuesday, February 3rd at 1:00 p.m.
at Corpus Christi Church. This will include
our 2025 reports from the President
and Treasurer.

We will be voting on Amendments to the
National Constitution and By-Laws.

All ladies welcome.
Hope to see you there!



CWL ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Please join us on
Sunday, February 22, 2026
for our **All You Can Eat Pasta Dinner**.

We have two sittings:
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are **\$15.00** for adults, **\$7.00** for ages
6 to 12, and **free** for children aged 5 and
under. Tickets will be sold before and after
all Masses the weekends of **February 7/8th**
and **February 14/15th** at Corpus Christi.

****Take-out is also available!****



Our Coffee Social Resumes! We Have Missed You!!

Coffee & Chat

Please join us on
Wednesday, January 28th
at Corpus Christi after the **8:30 AM Mass**.



OLMC Mission Group News Crafts & Quilts



Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
in the OLMC Parish Hall

New workers are always welcome. Bring a
lunch if you want to stay. Our quilts are
available for sale year-round.

If interested, come by on Wednesday.



Please continue to
pray for our
RCIA catechumens
and candidates:

Leland
Amanda
Habiba
Savita
Luke
Shona

Grayson
Sophia
Ava
Valeri
Claire
Evan

Central Essex County Catholic Family of Parishes HEALTH AND FITNESS MINISTRY

HEALTHY & HOLY NIGHTS

SAVE THE DATES 2026!

LOCATION:
HOLY NAME OF JESUS, ESSEX
6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

- FREE - all ages & abilities welcome!
- Professional lectures
- Accessible fitness
- Childcare provided

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
WOMEN'S HEALTH 101

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION
AND ANXIETY



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- Medical Health
- Nutritional Health
- Allied Health



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The Pope Francis Fund Application Process is Open

The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2026. Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$50,000 in funding. The process, criteria and past recipients are at www.dol.ca/pff.

"Organizations that help the poor are encouraged to apply to the Pope Francis Fund for grants to support their charitable works. Details and criteria are available on the Diocese's website, www.dol.ca." The application process closes on February 28.



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Kids & Family Summer Camps

John Paul II Family Centre
6679 Woodworth Rd
Port Burwell, ON N0J 1T0

Winter may be here, but we're already planning for summer. Our upcoming summer camp dates are now available, and we look forward to welcoming families for another season of growth, friendship and fun.

Registration opens February 2, 2026
at 9:00 AM

2026 Family Camp Weekend (New)
Saturday, May 16 - Monday, May 18

2026 Knight's Quest Boys Camp
Sunday, July 5 - Friday, July 10

2026 Chipnee Trails Camp for Girls
Sunday, August 16 - Friday, August 21

2026 Family Camp

#1 - Sunday, July 12 - Friday, July 17
#2 - Sunday August 2 - Friday, August 7
#3 - Sunday August 9 - Friday, August 14

Visit: <https://famfi.ca/marriageconnect>

Share The Words with CWL

LOVE

Love is more than a feeling, it's a decision. It requires practice, focus, patience and faith. Come join the Catholic Women's League and share the love. We can't wait to meet you! Contact Jo-Anne Lortie at: 519-969-3980 or Kenlyn Bryant at: 519-965-0618 to join.



We are pleased to introduce **MarriageConnect**, a new initiative from Family Foundations Institute focused on strengthening marriages through mentorship, faith, and friendship.

Marriage Connect pairs couples at different stages of marriage so they can walk together in faith and support one another through meaningful conversations. Mentor couples share lived wisdom and encouragement. Younger couples bring fresh perspective and joy.

Participation is straightforward and flexible. Couples are thoughtfully matched, information is kept confidential, and relationships develop at a pace that works for each couple.

If you are interested in supporting another couple while growing in your own marriage, we invite you to learn more! If you know other couples who may be interested, please share. We launched this pilot project at the last Marriage Conference and the first round of matching will happen this month.

Visit: <https://famfi.ca/marriageconnect>

Offertory	January 18, 2026	
Sunday Offerings	CC	OLMC
Regular Offertory	\$5,850	\$4,690
Special Collections	\$580	\$220
Pre-authorized	\$10,609	\$15,365
Monthly eTransfers	\$6,765	\$9,590

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THE HOLY FACE NOVENA & SHROVE TUESDAY

Preparing Our Hearts for the Season of Lent

“Seek My Face.” — Psalm 27:8

As we approach the holy season of Lent, our parish joins the universal Church in turning our hearts toward repentance, reparation, and renewal. One beautiful and time-honoured way to prepare is through the Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus, which culminates on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday.

What Is the Holy Face Devotion?

The Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus invites the faithful to contemplate the suffering Face of Christ—bruised, spat upon, and disfigured during His Passion—and to offer prayers of reparation for sins that wound His Sacred Countenance. These include:

- Blasphemy
- Profanation of Sundays and holy days
- Indifference toward God
- Sins of irreverence and mockery

The devotion, rooted in 19th-century Carmelite spirituality and renewed in the 20th century through Blessed Maria Pierina de Micheli, has been warmly embraced by Catholics around the world.

Why Shrove Tuesday?

Traditionally, Shrove Tuesday (“Confession Tuesday”) was the day Catholics prepared for Lent by:

- Examining their conscience
- Going to confession
- Making peace with God before the penitential season

In many cultures, however, this day has become overshadowed by customs of excess and indulgence.

For this reason, Our Lord asked that Shrove Tuesday become the Feast of the Holy Face, a day of reparation for sins committed through irreverence, mockery, and worldliness.

The Holy Face Novena therefore ends on Shrove Tuesday, inviting us to begin Lent with purified hearts and renewed devotion.

A Call to Authentic Preparation

As we enter Lent, the Church urges us to reclaim the true meaning of Shrove Tuesday.

While cultural traditions such as “Mardi Gras” or pre-Lenten feasting have become widespread, they often distort the day’s purpose and can lead us away from the spirit of repentance.

Let us choose instead:

- Silence over noise
- Prayer over indulgence
- Reparation over revelry
- Confession over distraction

By honouring the Holy Face of Jesus, we prepare ourselves to walk with Him through the desert of Lent and toward the glory of Easter.

Join Us in Prayer

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus, beginning Sunday, February 8th (nine days before Shrove Tuesday) and concluding on the Feast itself (Tuesday, February 17th).

Together, let us seek the Face of Christ, repair what sin has damaged, and enter Lent with hearts made ready for conversion.

“Look to Him and be radiant.” — Psalm 34:5

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Acts of Reparation: What They Are

An act of reparation is any prayer, sacrifice, or good work offered specifically to:

- Make amends for sins committed against God
- Console the Heart of Christ
- Repair the spiritual damage caused by sin
- Offer love in place of the world's indifference or hostility toward God

Reparation is rooted in Scripture and tradition:

- "I looked for someone to stand in the breach." (Ezekiel 22:30)
- "Make up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ." (Colossians 1:24)
- The Sacred Heart revelations to St. Margaret Mary
- The Holy Face revelations to Sr. Mary of St. Peter and Bl. Maria Pierina

Reparation is not about "earning" forgiveness — Christ alone redeems — but about joining our love to His, repairing what sin has damaged.

Why Acts of Reparation Matter

Because sin is not only personal — it is communal.

Blasphemy, sacrilege, indifference, and irreverence wound the Body of Christ.

Acts of reparation:

- Honour God where He has been dishonoured
- Offer love where He has been rejected
- Strengthen the Church
- Prepare the soul for deeper conversion

This is why the Holy Face devotion is so closely tied to Shrove Tuesday and the beginning of Lent.

Schedule:

- Sunday, February 8th at 6:00pm at Corpus Christi church. Novena begins. Reparation for blasphemy.
- Monday, February 9th at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. Reparation for profanation of Sundays.
- Tuesday, February 10th at 6:00pm at Corpus Christi church. Reparation for atheism and unbelief.
- Wednesday, February 11th at 6:00pm at Corpus Christi church. Reparation for sins against the Holy Name.
- Thursday, February 12th at 6:00pm at Corpus Christi church. Reparation for sins of the media.
- Friday, February 13th at 6:00pm at Corpus Christi church. Reparation for sins of pride.
- Saturday, February 14th at 6:00pm at Corpus Christi church. Reparation for sins of impurity.
- Sunday, February 15th at 6:00pm at Corpus Christi church. Reparation for sins against the Church.
- Monday, February 16th at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. Reparation for personal sins and the sins of the world.
- Tuesday, February 17th at 6:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. Shrove Tuesday.
 - Mass to follow at 7:00pm.
 - One hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction at 8:30pm
 - Confessions at Corpus Christi church from 8:00am to 4:00pm
 - Confessions at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church from 6:00pm until Mass, then again during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30pm until 8:30pm

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